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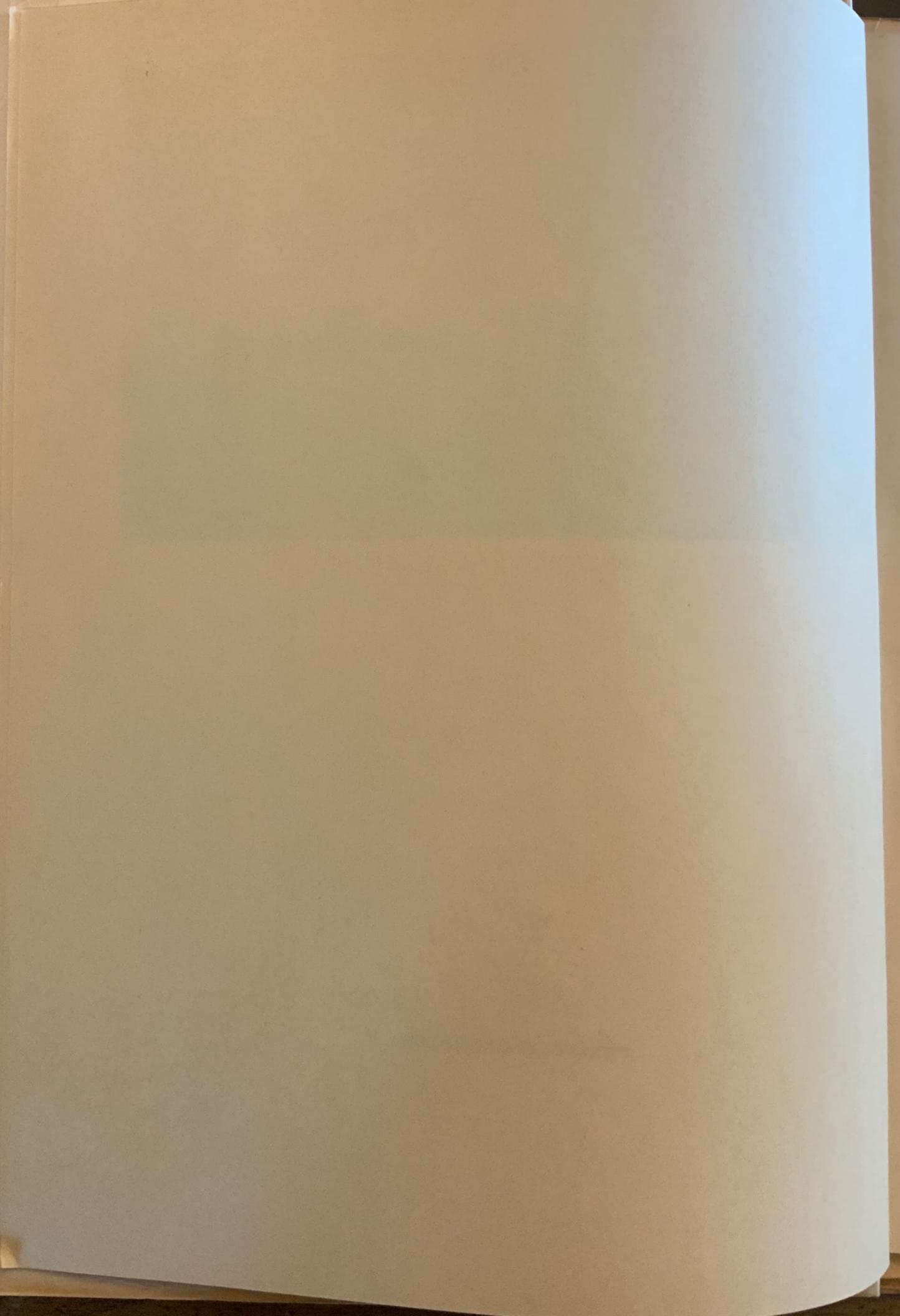


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The Senior Class
of
Maroa High School



Administration





We, the Seniors of "45," wish to dedicate
this yearbook, "The Mirror," to Mr. Smith
with sincere thanks for all the many things
he has done for us in our four years here
at Maroa High.



Our appreciation to Miss Dodson and
Miss Schmidt for their untiring de-
votion to the publication of our an-
nual.



Seniors





AUDREY BEASLEY



WILLA MAE COMER



ROBERT DUNHAM



WILLIAM FENTON, JR.



ALICE GARDNER



BETTY GILLEN



KATHRYN GOFF



MARGARET GREGORY



EVELYN GREUTMAN



JUANITA HARRIS



GWEN HARTSOCK



BILL HAYS



ROSALIE JOHNSON

JAMES MONTGOMERY



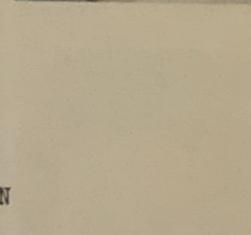
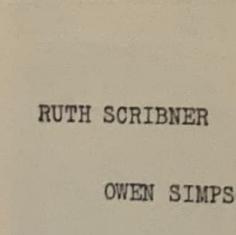
BEN MYERS

BEVERLY OAKES



BETTY POPE

NADENE ROSE



RUTH SCRIBNER

OWEN SIMPSON

ROGER SIMMS

BETTY SMART

PAULINE STREIGHT

NORMA JEAN STUARD





ANNA SHANK



BOB TONBAUGH



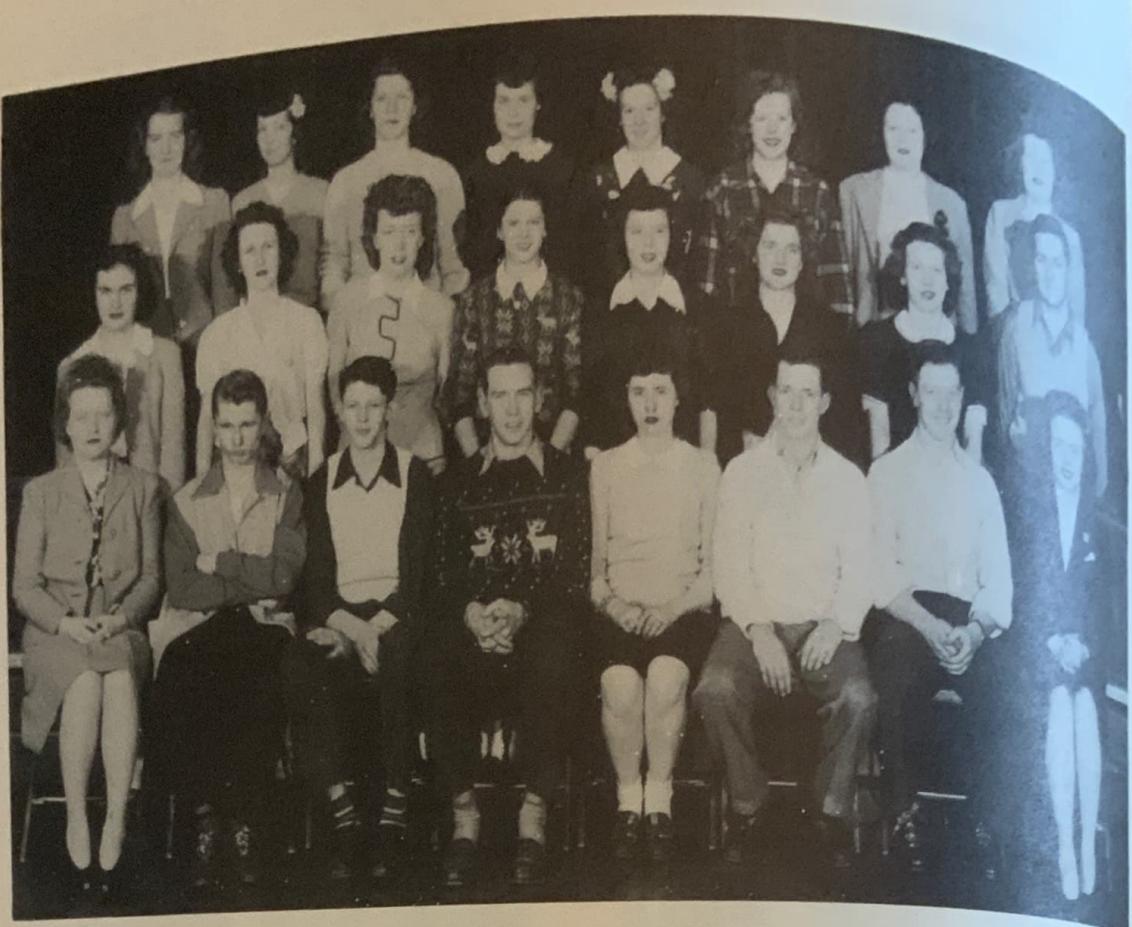
DELLA TOZER



FREDA THOMAS

DICK TOZER





Thomas, Hartsock, Smart, Beasley, Gregory, Gilbert, Johnson,
Scribner.
Rodgers, Stuard, Comer, Montgomery, Allsup, Streight, Tozer,
Hays.
Schmidt, Simms, Montgomery, Myers, Rose, Tozer, Tombaugh, Dodson,

"THE MIRROR" STAFF

This is the group which presents the 1945 yearbook for your scrutiny and approval; enlightenment and edification; information and entertainment. The membership is made up of those who have been found suitable by a committee with the chairman as Roger Simms, and the sponsors, Miss Schmidt and Miss Dodson. Our editor was Ben Myers, with Nadene Rose as his able assistant.

Those who have worked on this yearbook have found it consisted of much hard work (but enjoyable), rushing around to meet deadlines and getting assigned work in on time.

In this year of uncertainty the task of publishing a yearbook has been particularly difficult. Commercial photographers have had their supply of film heavily cut, and heavy covers have proven almost an impossibility, and the paper shortage is crucial.

Still we feel fortunate to be where it is possible to publish an annual and our wish is that you may enjoy it as you read it as we did in assembling it.

WHO'S WHO

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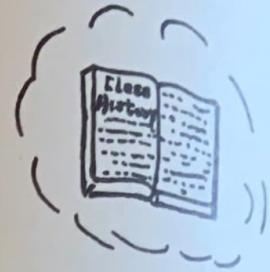
NAME	"REAL LIFE"	"REEL LIFE"	?
Audrey Beasley	"The Professor Roars" 1 Blue and Gold 1-2 Glee Club 1-2 Play Committee 3 Librarian 2-3 "One Wild Night" 4 The Mirror 4 Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4 Ill. State Vice President of Home Ec. Club	She's now a fashion designer for a funeral home.	?
Willa Mae Comer	Glee Club 1 "My Heart's In High" 3 "One Wild Night" 4 Blue and Gold 1-2-3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4 Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4	She has just finished writing a book entitled, "The Teacher's Best Friend."	
Robert Dunham	Hi-Y 1-2 Play Committee 3 Blue and Gold 3 Rifle Club 2-3 Victory Corps 2-3 "One Wild Night" 4 Basketball 4 Boys' Club 3-4	He's signed up with Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus as a "bull fighter" in the Rodeo.	
Junior Fenton	Camera Club 1 Victory Corps 1-2 Rifle Club 2-3 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Boys' Club 1-2-3-4	Junior has a daily feature on WDZ as the best crooner since Crosby. He is now "Swoon King."	
Alice Gardner	Home Ec. Club 1-3 Glee Club 2 Librarian 4 Play Committee 4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4	She is a famous ballet dancer.	
Betty Gillen	Glee Club 1-2 Blue and Gold 1-2 Play Committee 3-4 Orchestra 1-2-3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4 Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4	She has just taken the place of Jolly Joe on the radio, only she's "Aunt Betty, the Giggle Girl."	
Kathryn Goff	Home Ec. Club 1-3 Blue and Gold 4 Play Committee 3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4	She is now established in an office with a sign reading, "Katy, the Veterinarian."	

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NAME	"REAL LIFE"	"REEL LIFE"
Gwen Hartsock	Class President 1 Glee Club 1 Banquet Committee 3 "My Heart's In High" 3 "One Wild Night" 4 The Mirror 4 Student Council 2-3-4 Blue and Gold 2-3-4 Home Ec. Club 2-3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4 Office Girl 3-4	She's a model for ladies' slacks at Rosenberg's.
Bill Hays	Victory Corps 1-2 Hi-Y 1-2 "My Heart's In High" 3 Rifle Club 2-3 F.F.A. 1-2-3 "One Wild Night" 4 Pep Committee 3-4 Boys' Club 3-4	He will soon take Harry Hopkins' place at the White House.
Rosalie Johnson	Banquet Committee 3 The Mirror 4 Play Committee 3-4 Hi-Tri 2-3-4 Home Ec. Club 2-3-4	She is now a Lt. (j.g.) in the Waves. Her job is pressing C.P.O. mitties.
Jim Montgomery	Football 1 Student Council 1 Hi-Y 1-2 Class Secretary 4 "My Heart's In High" 3 Rifle Club 2-3 Victory Corps 1-2-3 Basketball 1-4 "One Wild Night" 4 Blue and Gold 4 The Mirror 4 Electricity Club 4 Boys' Club 3-4	Is now a surgeon in the Dill Dog and Cat Hospital.
Beverly Oakes	Hi-Tri 3-4 Home Ec. Club 3-4	She goes from house to house selling complexion creams.
Bob Tombaugh	Play Committee 3 Blue and Gold 3 Rifle Club 2-3 Camera Club 4 "One Wild Night" 4 The Mirror 4 Boys' Club 3-4 F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Class Secretary 3	He has the best smelling farm in Illinois now--he raises skunks.

W H O ' S W H O

NAME	"REAL LIFE"	"REEL LIFE"
Freda Thomas	Glee Club 1 Class Sec.-Treas. 2 Banquet Committee 3 "My Heart's In High" 3 Student Council 3 The Mirror 4 "One Wild Night" 4 Pep Committee 1-4 Blue and Gold 2-3-4 Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4 Office Girl 3-4	"Pin-Up Girl of 1948."
Dick Tozer	Hi-Y 1-2 "My Heart's In High" 3 Banquet Committee 3 Class Treasurer 3 Victory Corps 2-3 Rifle Club 2-3 "One Wild Night" 4 Camera Club 4 Basketball 4 Electricity Club 4 Blue and Gold 4 Class Vice President 4 The Mirror 4 Boys' Club 3-4	He has acquired the title of "World's Best Dressed Diplomat."
Pauline Streight	Glee Club 1-2 Banquet Committee 3 "One Wild Night" 4 Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4 Blue and Gold 3-4 Play Committee 3-4 The Mirror 4 Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4	She is entering the yearly race at Indianapolis.



CLASS HISTORY

Much of the reading herein will be found to be as dry as the sands of the great deserts, and as dense as the head of a junior. What has not been written is of more importance than the recorded words of the manuscript. The True Story Magazine or any of the many comic strips of the daily papers will be found far more interesting than this history. However, one should read some things from a matter of duty rather than for pure enjoyment. The writer hopes that the readers will not find the story too dry in spots. Humor has been ejected for after all, life is a serious proposition.

Our story opens on a bright, September morning, twelve years ago, on the street of the small village of Maroa. Along this street toddles a group of youngsters toward the building in which they will spend a great part of their lives for the next eight years and possibly a few will be there longer than that. The years flew by, and time marched on to the tune of the steady tramp and rumble of the Seniors. The plains and fields of the grade school were conquered. They turned their eyes toward the citadel known as high school. One day their leader gathered them all together out in the green pasture and told them about the greener pastures over in Freshman land, and started the students on another pilgrimage.

On this pilgrimage they were joined by many from the country schools who had had the same experience. At the beginning of the four year siege, they numbered 48; by the beginning of the second year they had decreased to 45; the start of the third year found their strength numbering 35; the fourth year class contained 32 seasoned warriors.

During the Freshman year Robert Tombaugh and Frances Reichmann entered and Halden Christi, Marvin Jones, Clarence Runyon dropped out.

In the second year of high school Ruth Caldwell, Theresa Cecil, Nadene Creekmur, Junior Gabel, Wilma J. Helmich, Ivan Leisner withdrew and Bob Barnett, Ruth Scribner, and Robert Dunham entered.

The students entered their third year of high school, during which Maribel Camp, Margaret Crutcher, Jack James, Betty Massey, Don Miller, Frank McCay, Donald McCool, William Stonebraker, and Bob Tucker dropped out and Beverly Oakes entered.

In the fourth and last year the class of "45" lost two members—Arthur Winemiller and Phyllis Marlatt.

The Seniors made rapid progress. By the end of the four year term the faculty was ready to turn the school over to the barbarians. The members of the board of education were ready to surrender the valuable documents and diplomas into their hands. Even the lowly juniors were penitent, and begged the Seniors to feast at their banquet. The freshmen looked with beseeching eyes upon the valiant Seniors. The sophomore tribe alone remained unconquered.

The Seniors might have ruled over the land they had conquered for many years had they not been too ambitious, but they had heard of another kingdom far over the seas where books were never used and lessons unheard of! One fine spring day they set sail for the Isle of Graduation, leaving behind them confusion, and much wailing and lamentation.

And that is how our great race of Seniors descended upon the civilized world and began a conquest which was to change and shape the destiny of the Maroa school for many years to come.

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A SENIOR LOOKS BACK

Our freshman year was lots of fun
With initiation, plays, and all the rest;
And when vacation rolled around,
We declared it had been the best.

As sophomores in '42,
We knew just where we stood;
We took a few more liberties,
And weren't quite so good.

Sober juniors, all, were we,
With some new task each day
As we planned our banquet,
Or practiced for our junior play.

In '45 we were proud seniors,
With our school life almost done;
We didn't work quite so hard,
And spent more time in fun.

And now as seniors we look back
Upon our high school that is past;
And find it really was the best
From the first year to the last.

by Della Tozer.



CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of the Maroa High School, realizing full well that school days cannot last forever, while still influenced by the advice of our faculty, and envied by the Juniors, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our first, last, and only will and testament, by which we attempt to make distribution of our extensive estate and kingdom.

We will and bequeath to the student body the spirit of love and affection we have always held for our old Alma Mater, with the request that they guard and cherish the best traditions and honored customs of our high school with the same affection and same loyalty that we have always held for the one and only high school to which we have given our full devotion.

To the members of the Junior Class we will our dignity. They will need it if they live up to the high example we have set as a class.

To the members of the Sophomore Class we will our good looks in hopes that they may be able to impress the faculty as being more intelligent.

To the members of the Freshman Class we will our ability to learn. This ability is a necessary asset if the freshmen ever grow into seniors.

To our beloved faculty we will a period of rest and quiet, free from all interruption by us, and lacking in all the troubles we have brought them.

To the furnace we bequeath our textbooks. It is our hope that when winter winds howl in the coming term, the fire burning in the furnace will cause a warmth in the rooms of this school, and will bring a reminder of our happy days here.

We hereby appoint and nominate the honorable keeper of the keys of the Maroa High School, Mr. Smith, as executor of this our only will and testament, with the request that as soon after our departure as possible he will throw it in the waste paper basket.

I, Audrey Maxine Beasley, bequeath my ability to go with Argenta boys to "Mugs" Allsup, in order that she can keep up the Good Neighbor policy.

I, Willa Mae Comer, bequeath my interest in history to Carol Fenton, so that Mr. Keyes won't have to worry about keeping him awake.

I, Robert Eugene Dunham, bequeath my ping-pong playing to Robert Sprague, in order that we'll have more activity in the school.

I, William Henry Fenton, Jr., bequeath my singing and guitar playing to Eugene Foster.

I, Alice Mae Gardner, bequeath my quietness to Doris Massey, so that the north bus will have more peace.

I, Betty June Gillen, bequeath my big feet to Jean Wakefield, so that she can hold her own on skates.

I, Edna Kathryn Goff, bequeath my love of horses and dogs to Norma Norris in hopes that she can keep a love of animals in the Junior Class.

I, Margaret Eileen Gregory, bequeath my pep to Barbara Bunner.

I, Evelyn Veneta Greutman, bequeath my dimples to Helen Crabtree, so that she can bewitch the boys.

I, Juanita Annis Harris, bequeath my love for the Army to all those boys going into it, in order that they can get along better.

I, Gwenievore Elaine Hartsock, bequeath my beautiful, curly, brunette hair to Viola Wentworth.

I, Bill Marion Hays, will my ability to keep a steady girl to Jack Hockaday, in hopes that he'll lose his bashfulness.

I, Rosalie Ann Johnson, bequeath my stubborness to Virginia Davis, so that the teachers won't notice the vacancy.

I, James Harold Montgomery, bequeath my ability to get the car to Bill Kaltenbach, in hopes that the traffic rules can still be broken.

I, Bernard Linville Myers, will my ability to make the girls swoon to Dwight Allsup, Jr.

I, Beverly Ann Oakes, bequeath my sweetness to Joy Montgomery, so that Maroa High will still have a few of that type.

I, Betty Ann Pope, will my giggle to Kathryn Marlow.

I, Margaret Ruth Scribner, will my gay personality to Etta Myers, even though she doesn't need it.

I, Roger Woodward Simms, bequeath my deep voice to Gene Wiese.

I, Betty Louise Smart, bequeath my dancing ability to Helen Mashburn, since we need a few more jitterbugs.

I, Nona Pauline Streight, will my typing ability to Len Shaw, as he really needs it.

I, Norma Jean Stuard, will my studiousness to Norma Jean Hockaday.

I, Owen Ellsworth Simpson, bequeath my deep voice to Gene Wiese.

I, Anna Lucille Swank, bequeath my stature to Pat Garver, in hopes that she can "come up" in the world.

I, Robert Eugene Tombaugh, will my politeness to Harland Hambrecht, so that he can get a steady girl and keep her.

I, Della Irene Tozer, bequeath my speech-making to Wanda Rodgers, just to please Mrs. Turner.

I, Richard Warren Tozer, will my ability to make A's in bookkeeping to Jack Hockaday, in hopes that he can be at the top of the Senior Class next year.

I, Helen Nadene Rose, will my witty remarks to Vera Beccue, so that she can keep the Senior Class of '46 as lively as this one has been.

I, Freda Maxine Thomas, bequeath my pin-up girl qualities to Alice Austin.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal at our high school in the City of Maroa, and State of Illinois, this thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-five.



FLOWER GARDEN OF SENIOR CLASS

(American Beauties of the Class of '45)

Baby's Breath	Gwen Hartsock
Sweet William	Bill Hays
Snowball	Junior Fenton
Honeysuckle	Freda Thomas
Bittersweet	Owen Simpson
Sunflower	Nadene Rose
Dandelion (Dandy-lion)	Dick Tozer
Peony	Pauline Streight
Pansy	Ruth Scribner
Bridal Wreath	Margaret Gregory
Gardenia	Beverly Oakes
Strawflower	Anna Swank
Hollyhock	Bob Dunham
Moonflower	Audrey Beasley
Sweet Pea	Norma J. Stuard
Petunia	Alice Gardner
Bachelor Button	Ben Myers
Johnny-Jump-Up	Roger Simms
Bluebell	Betty Gillen
Tiger Lily	Willa Mae Comer
Daisy	Rosalie Johnson
Ornamental Shrub	Jim Montgomery
Carnation (Red)	Bob Tombaugh
Forget-Me-Not	Betty Smart
Lily-of-the-Valley	Eva Gilbert
Columbine	Kathryn Goff
Primrose	Betty Ann Pope
Regal Lily	Juanita Harris
Black-Eyed-Susan	Evelyn Greutman
Marigold	Della Tozer
Poison Ivy	The Office
Weeping Willows	Flunkies???????



M. J. Nicol, Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst, Jewel Sanner, Lois Bottenfield, W. D. Keyes.
Helen Dodson, Ruth S. Schmidt, Mrs. R. E. Turner,
Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. W. D. Keyes.

FACULTY

Mr. W. D. Keyes-----A.B., M.A.; Principal, History, Boys Physical Education.

Miss Lois Bottenfield--A.B., M.A.; Latin, English, Algebra, Girls Physical Education.

Miss Jewel Sanner-----A.B.; Mathematics.

Mrs. D. M. Dewhirst----B.M.; Orchestra.

Mr. M. J. Nicol-----B.Ed., M.S.; Vocational Agriculture, Coach.

Miss Helen Dodson-----B.Ed.; Business Education.

Miss Ruth S. Schmidt---B.S.; Vocational Home Economics.

Mrs. R. E. Turner-----B.Ed.; English.

Mrs. F. M. White-----B.S.; Science.

Mrs. W. D. Keyes-----A.B.; Social Science.

Roy D. Spoutenborough



Underclasses



Malone, Perkins, Parlier, Morris, Barnett, Shaw, Rohrscheib,
Lanter, Fornwalt, Oakes.
Wilkey, Widick, Norris, Moore, Allsup, Glosser, Vaughan,
Hughes, Querry, Rose.
Riley, Crabtree, Davis, Wiese, Fenton, Wilson, Schultz, Mont-
gomery, Marsh, Beccue.
Evans, Neibuhr, Tozer, Weikle, Butler, Greeson, Marquis, Rodgers,
Biven.
Wentworth, Dunham, Henderson, Lindsley, Bottenfield, Hockaday,
Carder, Hambrecht, Hockaday, Garver.

THE JUNIOR CLASS - -(Their Day is Coming)

We still have a Junior Class - large and mighty - in spite of the war. Miss Bottenfield was chosen as our class sponsor.

We lost Jack Hoffman this winter to the cavalry. He was very active and ready to help in any organization to which he belonged. The girls miss that teasing.

Betty Jean Lindsley has accomplished two things this year -- she was elected as president of the Junior Class, and also won Gene Henderson's affection. He, by the way, was our secretary. Norma Jean Hockaday took time from her letter writing to take the office of vice president. Harriet Carder held the money bag for us. Helen Crabtree and Wanda Rodgers were in the Queen's Court, and were we proud of them! Outstanding on the basketball squad were Jack Hockaday (we'll lose him to the Navy if he has his way), Dean Vaughan, Dwight Allsup (doesn't he look snazzy with that haircut?), Gene Henderson (unless his love life interferes with his playing, would make a good center for M.C.H.S. next year), Dick Glosser (whose famous quotation is "Do you think the rain will hurt the rhubarb?"), Harland Hambrecht (better known as Ha-Ha), and Bob Malone (that silent man). The girl elected from our class to cheer the boys to victory was Pat Garver. What would we do without -- the candy Dwight Allsup and Don Tozer pass around in class -- that inseparable couple, Joan Wilkey and Bob Barnett. Student Council representatives from our class were Dean Vaughan and Jack Hockaday.

The magazine subscription drive really went over big, and then that Junior-Senior banquet April 6 at Sunnyside! We won't forget that!

We now are looking forward to being "Sophisticated Seniors" next year.



Thomas, Greutman, Matheny, Sauders, Gordy, Hughes, Brownlow, Dunham, Mee, Straight, Kaltenbach, Gray, Cox, Stoutenborough, Riley, Penney, Leach, Eagler, Brownlow, Gardner, Taylor, Massey, Allsup, Mashburn, Bunner, Turner, Wakefield, Myers, Pennypacker, Myers.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We, the Sophomores, are coming to the end of another school year which I am sure none of us will forget. We have learned a lot since last year (even if it isn't all pertaining to school). We are no longer quiet, bashful, and afraid, but, boisterous and bold. We are the chief troublemakers and the biggest reason why teachers get gray.

Maurice Gordy very skillfully fulfilled the trial and duties of presidency with Charles Stoutenborough as his right-hand man, Mary Ann Myers to record the minutes of our few and far between meetings and Helen Mashburn to guard with zealous care our finances (?) of minute proportions. For class advisor we were glad to have Mrs. Turner. Lucille Gardner and John Leach represented us on the Student Council.

Although we are known as troublemakers, we have also been outstanding in sports - Leach, Eagler, Riley, and Stoutenborough let that be known on the basketball team.

We had our Queens, too -- Margaret Allsup and Mary Ann Myers, who made nice attendants for our basketball heroes. Then, too, that vivacious Margaret Allsup was chosen from our class as one of the cheerleaders. There's Jean Wakefield, who kept the school notified of our latest happenings by reporting for the Blue and Gold.

Losing Barbara Snedeker, Junior Buchanan and Evelyn Dowd caused us regrets.

Yes, the end of our sophomore year has come and I know every sophomore will remember it with a smile.



Telfer, Huston, Sprague, St. John, Pope, Foster, Allsup.
Creekmur, Wentworth, Scribner, Hensley, Leach, Greutman, Hill.
Easley, Neibuhr, Fenton, Greeson, Johnson, Garver, Wikoff, Marlow.
Austin, Tolby, Swank, Sanner, Montgomery, Pope, Pulliam, Widick.

FRESHMEN LEARN NEW TRICKS

On August 28, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four something of real importance happened in the Maroa High School. The event being that we, thirty-three somewhat sheepish and dejected Freshies left our creche, (nursery to you) and entered the school to be known far and wide as the thriving young prodigies of '49.

We found it not too difficult to be in the proper room at the right time, nor did we fear the teachers too much, discovering they disliked giggling girls, notepassers, and the pupils who must talk - (we did all these things well). Even the upper classmen failed to make us stand in awe and wonder, (except for a few of the girls).

After becoming acquainted with our fellow students, and our class sponsor, Miss Sanner, we elected the following class officers: President Joy Montgomery
Vice-president Jack Allsup
Secretary Shirley Garver*
Treasurer Bill Scribner
Student Council Representatives. Wilma Neibuhr
Kenneth Wentworth

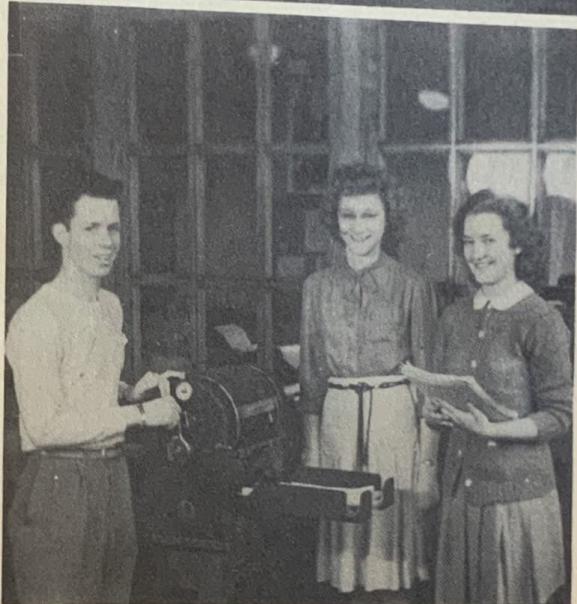
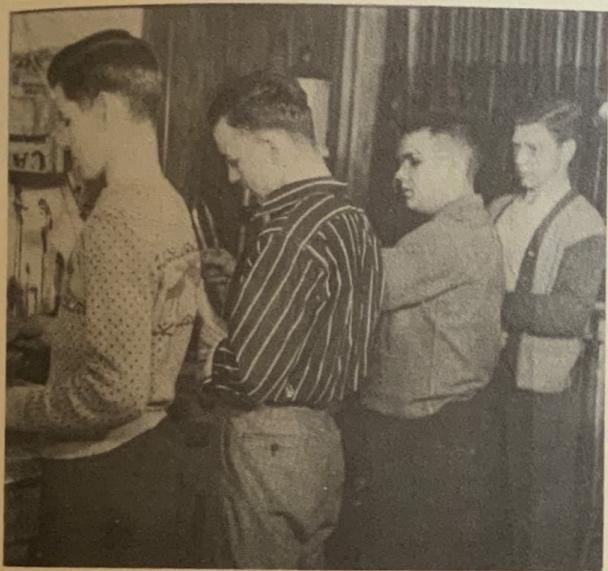
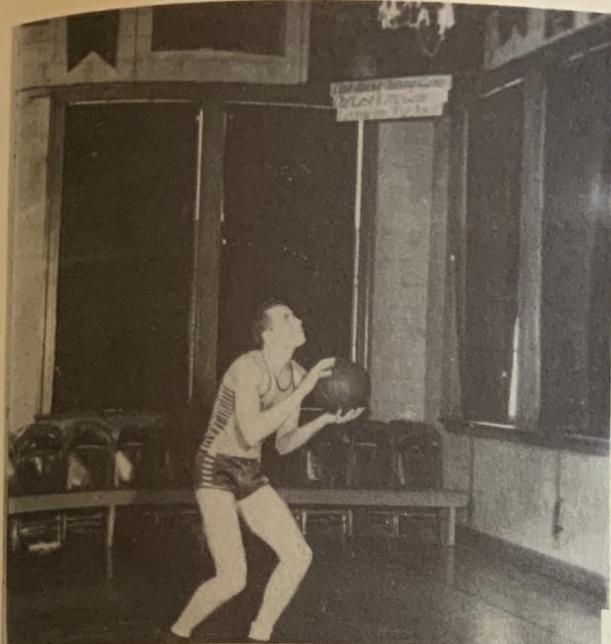
*Margaret Collenberger held this office until she moved away.

After we were well into the school year we were called upon to present our candidates, Wilma Neibuhr and Joy Montgomery, for Homecoming Queen. who represented us well as attendants.

Our athletic inspirations outstanding on the second team were Foster, Hensley, Creekmur, Wentworth, St. John, and Allsup. Shirley Garver was chosen as one of the cheerleaders.

In the journalistic line we had Jack Allsup, reporter on the Blue and Gold.

We are waiting patiently until the time in which we will no longer be known as "Green Freshmen", and, instead are looked up to as "Struggling Sophomores".



*Organizations
Activities
Sports*



Wiese, Perkins, Gray, Querry, Stoutenborough, Dewhirst, Mee,
Hughes, Leach, Penney, Simms.
Moore, Carder, Montgomery, Hockaday, Marsh, Smart, Bunner,
Pulliam, Rodgers. Wakefield.

ORCHESTRA



The orchestra was organized in September with about thirty five members. The following officers were elected for the first semester:

President Roger Simms
Vice-president Harriet Carder
Secretary-Treasurer Joan Montgomery
Reporter Wanda Rodgers

After the Senior play the orchestra furnished music. The appearance for P.T.A. was cancelled because of bad weather.

On December 28th the orchestra and guests enjoyed a skating party at Ragdales followed by eats at the Farm.

The shortage of coal kept us from practicing at the school house on Wednesday nights for several weeks. During that time we practiced at the home of Mrs. Dewhirst.

Second semester officers are:

President Charles Stoutenborough
Vice-president Helen Moore
Secretary-Treasurer Evelyn Marsh
Reporter Betty Smart

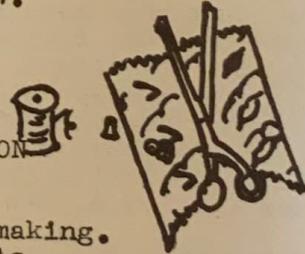
On February 16th the orchestra played for the dedication of the school service flag at the Homecoming. On February 23th we enjoyed a theater party. In the month of March we will play at the P.T.A. benefit and the Junior play. In April we will play at the Spring Musical at the Decatur Club and all of the final school activities.

While our rehearsals have been hindered this year our interest has kept up and we hope to finish the year with a great deal accomplished.



Swank, Wilkey, Fenton, Greeson, Hughes, Taylor, Gardner, Brownlow, Myers, Pope, Oakes.
 Widick, Moore, Montgomery, Bunner, Lindsley, Davis, Allsup, Pope, Pulliam, Montgomery, Streight, Gregory, Mashburn.
 Widick, Riley, Biven, Smart, Hartsock, Thomas, Rose, Beasley, Stuard, Comer, Johnson, Gilbert, Austin.
 Easley, Massey, Wikoff, Garver, Johnson, Marquis, Greeson, Tozer, Greutman, Harris, Swank, Tolby, Wakefield, Neibuhr.
 Weikle, Marsh, Dunham, Neibuhr, Norris, Tozer, Schmidt, Rodgers, Hockaday, Carder, Evans, Wentworth, Marlow.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION



CLUB AIMS: 1. Stimulate interest in homemaking.
 2. To develop homemaking skills.
 3. To develop active and efficient leaders among high school girls for home and community life.
 4. To bring closer relationship between local, state, and national organization dealing with homemaking.

MOTTO: It takes a heap of livin' to make a house a home.

OFFICERS: President Norma Hockaday
 Vice-president Harriet Carder
 Secretary Wanda Rodgers
 Treasurer Mary Tozer
 Program Chairman Norma Norris

PROGRAM: The Charm Bracelet
 1. Getting Acquainted
 2. After School, What?
 3. Amateur Hour
 4. Banquet
 5. Three Minute Talks on Various Subjects
 6. Party



Rohrscheib, Huston, Gray, Wilson, St. John, Parlier, Sprague,
Pope.
Oakes, Lanter, Fornwalt, Vaughan, Simpson, Stoutenborough,
Telfer, Sauders.
Nicol, Leach, Hill, Malone, Simms, Shaw, Henderson, Fenton,
Fenton.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

One of the most active organizations we have is the Future Farmers of America, commonly known as the F.F.A., sponsored by Mr. Nicol. It is especially important now during war time, when production on the farm front is paramount.

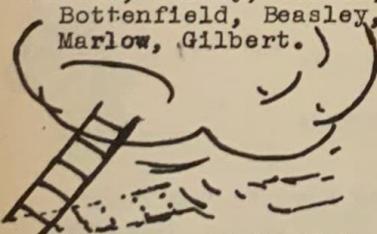
In this hustling organization Roger Simms has lived up to advance notice as a wonderful president, ably assisted by Vice President, Len Shaw. It is said that as soon as the Ag. boys saw Bob Malone, they knew who their secretary should be; he also proved trustworthy in taking care of the money. (At the sectional fair, the Maroa boys won the top prize money--\$192. There were twenty-two schools competing in the section.) We wanted the news spread around, so Gene Henderson is doing the job as reporter.

Among the activities of the boys, meetings were held at which there were discussions of activities with livestock, future meetings, fairs, and talks by "green-hands."

Another shining event was the winning of the State Farmer's Award by Roger Simms, and another, along the entertainment line, was the weiner roast and hayrack ride held last fall.



Swank, Fenton, Greeson, Query, Smart, Wilkey, Hughes, Gardner, Brownlow, Myers, Pennypacker, Taylor, Myers, Pope. Norris, Widick, Moore, Crabtree, Montgomery, Bunner, Lindsley, Davis, Allsup, Pope, Pulliam, Montgomery, Streight, Gregory, Mashburn, Oakes. Weikle, Widick, Riley, Massey, Biven, Hockaday, Beccue, Gardner, Goff, Scribner, Johnson, Comer, Rose, Butler. Marsh, Rodgers, Wikoff, Tozer, Garver, Johnson, Marquis, Green, Tozer, Greutman, Harris, Swank, Tolby, Wakefield, Garver. Austin, Easley, Carder, Dunham, Neibuhr, Thomas, Stuard, Bottenfield, Beasley, Hartsock, Neibuhr, Evans, Wentworth, Marlow, Gilbert.)



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This year of 44-45 has been a successful one for us led by our sponsor Miss Bottenfield.

We were happy to dedicate a service flag to the students who have attended Maroa High, and are now in military service.

It was our pleasure to entertain the mothers at tea one afternoon, at which the girls carried out a lovely program. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Montgomery as our guest speaker on this occasion.

Our pot-luck banquet was a great success. The club girls participated in the installation of our new officers. Later the boys joined us in a dance.

This year's officers were as follows:

President	• • • • •	Audrey Beasley
Vice-president	• • • • •	Gwen Hartsock
Secretary	• • • • •	Freda Thomas
Treasurer	• • • • •	Norma Stuard



Wentworth, Hockaday, Vaughan, Leach.
Myers, Hartsock, Schmidt, Gardner, Neibuhr.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the Maroa Community High School is organized to encourage student participation in the school government, to foster good citizenship in regard to the school and the community, to promote democratic ideals, to arouse school spirit, to better pupil-teacher relationship and an understanding of their common problems, and to further the social development in the life of every student.

We had a convention on October 21 at Champaign. This meeting was to get new ideas on school activities and improvement. The whole council attended.

All through the school year we have sponsored movies and defense stamp sales. Our monthly average has been \$750.

Our officers for this year were:

President Gwen Hartsock
Vice-President John Leach
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Wilma Neibuhr



Comer, Tozer, Streight, Beasley, Turner, Montgomery, Simms,
Hays, Hartsock, Myers, Smart, Gilbert.
Simpson, Dunham, Tozer, Tombaugh, Gregory, Thomas

"ONE WILD NIGHT"

A select cast of seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Turner presented the three-act farce, "One Wild Night", on November 30th. The seniors intended this play to long be remembered as one of the best in the history of M.C.H.S. dramatics.

The members of the cast were Roger Simms as Rodney Dodd, a healthy young man who thinks he is an invalid; Della Tozer as Henrietta, his housekeeper; Bill Hays as Jodwillow, the inventive butler; Willa Mae Comer, as Aunt Myra Opal Dodd, Rodney's aunt; Gwen Hartsock, as Charlotte Allen, Aunt Myra's young companion; Jim Montgomery, as Doctor Bell, the family doctor; Eva Gilbert, as Nurse Trent, Dr. Bell's assistant; Dick Tozer, as Ned Steerwell, young, self-made hero; Margaret Gregory, as Doris Winthrope, the pretty object of Ned's untiring attention; Owen Simpson and Robert Dunham, as Hawkins and Dickens, moving men; Freda Thomas, as Maribelle, Doris' roommate; Betty Smart as Mrs. Rooly, President of the Dexiter School for Girls; Pauline Streight as Mrs. Batsom, a public-spirited townslady; Audrey Beasley as Jade Darnelli, a night-club singer; Ben Myers as James Scorpio, the town's leading gangster; Robert Tombaugh as Officer Brayder, a policeman.

It took the cooperation of the whole class working as stage and publicity committees to make this play the outstanding success it was.



Lindsley, Shaw, Turner, Henderson, Moore
Marsh, Crabtree, Hockaday, Rodgers, Wilkey
Vaughan, Allsup

"BROTHER GOOSE"

The Junior Class Play went over with a bang. Although every act and character furnished laughs, Wanda Rodgers, as Hy, the inimitable tomboy football fan, practically stole the show. Brother Wes (Dwight Allsup) very ably provided the comedy by ardently pursuing the southern charmer, Eve (Evelyn Marsh). Sister Carol, a contest hound (Helen Crabtree), fully expected to win a Chryslar with her limerick; but she received a carton of Wheaties instead.

Their big brother Jeff (Gene Henderson) tried hard to be both mother and father to his brood; but when his maid, Helen (Betty Lindsley) quit in a huff, he found himself snowed under with household tasks and business. Then Peggy (Norma Hockaday) walked into his life. She was a hosiery saleswoman who liked housework, children, and Jeff; so she shouldered the responsibilities.

Everything went smoothly until the advent of haughty Lenore Hudson (Helen Moore) who was more interested in Jeff personally than the plans he is drawing of her new house. The sharp tongue of business man Trimmer (Dean Vaughan), who also desired Jeff's services, proved a match for snooty Lenore. Joan Wilkey as Sarah, the colored maid did a perfect job of fainting, and Len Shaw was the righteously disturbed truck driver who found Wheaties in his gas tank.

Thanks to Hy's ingenuity and scheming, things became peaceful again. Jeff and Peggy found each other, and Lenore acquired poison ivy in a critical part (of the play!).

Producing the play was hard work, but fun, too; and having had a taste of acting, we are eager to try it again.



Kaltenbach, St. John, Allsup, Hays.
Pope, Thomas, Sanner, Allsup, Garver.



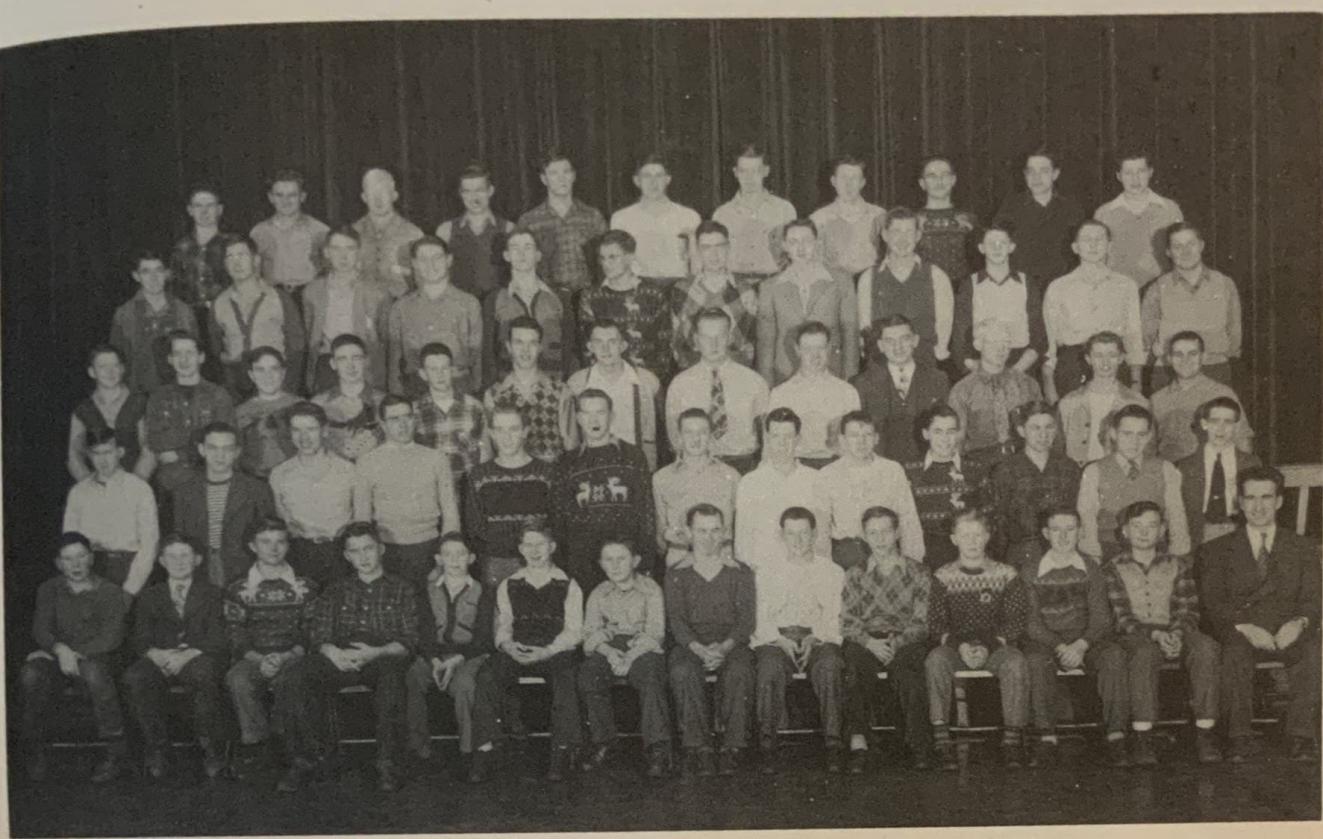
PEP COMMITTEE

The pep committee is supposed to stir up school spirit and we really did it this year! We advertise and have pep meetings so everyone gets ready to do a lot of screaming and yelling at the games to support the team. Maybe you think "Frankie" gets all the screams, well, he doesn't!!!

We had lots of fun planning the Homecoming activities. Such chasing around as we did to get floor lamps, tables, and games. We were all dead tired but happy, when it was over.

We lost one of our best members to the Navy - Bill Hays. The Navy's gain is our loss, but we will certainly miss our chairman.

We feel that we have accomplished a great deal during 44-45 and we want to wish next year's committee lots of good luck.



Oakes, Huston, Fenton, Fornwalt, Rohrscheib, Barnett, Cox,
Matheny, Stoutenborough, Sauders, Gordy.
Pope, Sprague, St. John, Perkins, Gray, Parlier, Wilson, Hender-
son, Dunham, Montgomery, Kaltenbach, Hays.
Leach, Hensley, Rose, Vaughan, Foster, Glosser, Shaw, Morris,
Tombaugh, Simpson, Fenton, Simms, Eagler.
Telfer, Allsup, Lanter, Schultz, Allsup, Myers, Mee, Tozer,
Thomas, Greutman, Streight, Brownlow, Hockaday.
Scribner, Wentworth, Wiese, Malone, Greutman, Creelman, Hill,
Dunham, Leach, Hambrecht, Riley, Penney, Hughes, Keyes.

BOYS' CLUB

Due to the wartime activities, it was impossible for the Boys' Club to meet regularly. The state requirement for physical education cut out our activity hour, and the shortage of coal hindered our recreation schedule for the year.

We were only able to have one meeting this year. To lead our fine group of boys was that versatile boy, Ben Myers. Dick Tozer was Vice president, Roger Simms, Secretary, and Dwight Allsup, Treasurer.

The purposes of this club are to promote and maintain adequate recreation, build good standards of character and conduct, care for school property, foster better school spirit, and better pupil-teacher relationship.



Hockaday, Hartsock, Carder, Stuard, Montgomery, Goff, Comer,
Smart, Streight.

Allsup, Wiese, Vaughan, Myers, Allsup, Montgomery, Tozer.
Dunham, Rodgers, Wentworth, Thomas, Dodson, Moore, Lindsley,
Pennypacker, Wakefield.

BLUE AND GOLD

Popularity is the goal toward which the staff of every school paper strives. The members of this year's Blue and Gold staff have certainly reached this goal. The editor was Freda Thomas and her assistant, Helen Moore.

Praise and credit for the amazing success of the Blue and Gold go not only to the staff, but also the faculty advisor, Miss Dodson, who spent much time and effort to make the publication better than ever.

We have approximately one hundred ninety-five subscribers this year, which was the result of our subscription contest at the beginning of the year. Many boys in service are still faithful subscribers, in order that they may keep up on the news at the "home town high school" from which they graduated not long ago.

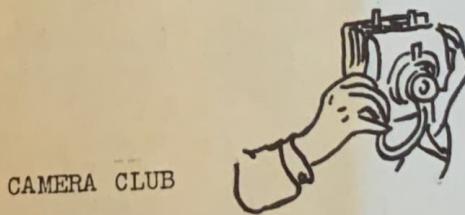
Due to shortage of paper, we were unable to have a picture page in each issue. Instead, we had a single picture page on the bulletin board, consisting of snapshots of school events, students, and classes.

The Blue and Gold sponsored an all-school Hallowe'en party, which was really a thriller and chiller for those who crawled through the tunnel in the Ag. room.

We, the staff of '45, wish the staff for next year the best of luck for an even bigger and better Blue and Gold.



Eagler, Tozer, Leach, Wentworth.
Myers, Tombaugh, Allsup, W. D. Keyes.



Several boys were interested in photography, and we preyed upon Mr. Keyes' kind heart to teach us. (It didn't take too much pleading, as this, too, happens to be his hobby.) He hadn't intended to have the club this year, due to the shortage of materials. However, he began showing us a few of the techniques, and soon a club was organized, consisting of John Leach, Harold Eagler, Jack Allsup, Kenneth Wentworth, Ben Myers, Bob Tombaugh, and Dick Tozer.

We have been fortunate enough to get plenty of materials and intend to keep the club going by making these materials last as long as possible. Some of the boys have built dark rooms at home and will continue making pictures at home during the summer. (If you wonder who got that informal snap of you when you weren't looking, I'll wager 'twas one of those boys. Good, too, wasn't it?)

An example of our accomplishment was the Blue and Gold picture page, placed on the bulletin board, as well as the annual snapshots.



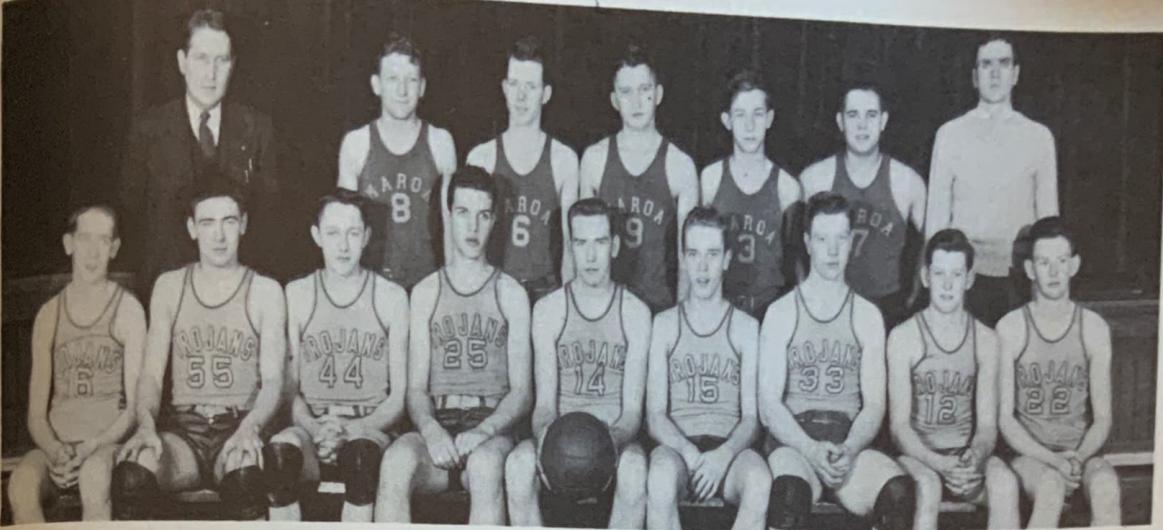
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Hockaday, Biven, Turner, Dunham, Wakefield, Wentworth.

L I B R A R I A N S



Neibuhn, Widick, Moore, Thomas
Dunham, Comer, Biven

O F F I C E G I R L S



Nicol, Thomas, Tozer, Malone, Hambrecht, Eagler, Schultz.
Hockaday, Vaughan, Henderson, Glosser, Myers, Allsup, Tombaugh,
Leach, Foster.

BASKETBALL

BEN MYERS--The tallest man on our team, also our key man and captain. (The captain's job isn't always a hard one is it, Ben? -- especially at Homecoming!).

DWIGHT ALLSUP--A reliable guard and a good ball handler, an excellent shot, has a cheering section of girls all his own.

JOCK HOCKADAY--A junior who will see lots of action next year. They need to raise the ceiling when he shoots one of those left-handers.

BOB TOMBAUGH--A senior who played good ball his last two years and is a fighter all the way.

JOHN LEACH--Here's a boy who is only a sophomore. He will show 'em how, especially his last two years.

DEAN VAUGHAN--He will return next year to clinch one of the guard positions.

DICK TOZER--A senior who only went out for basketball his last year and wound up playing with the first team.

HARLAND HAMBRECHT--Small but mighty, a junior who should play some good ball for M.C.H.S. next year.

DICK GLOSSER--He is a junior who should help round out a good team his senior year.

GENE HENDERSON--Tallest reserve on the squad, and a good rebounder. He should be tops at the center position in 45-46.

HAROLD EAGLER--He is a sophomore and worked hard at the guard position for the "B" squad.

EUGENE FOSTER--"Red" is just a freshman and should develop into a fine forward after acquiring more experience.

L.C. THOMAS--Always there, ready, willing, and eager to play--showed much improvement during the year.

DARELL SCHULTZ--Steady, reliable, and faithful manager, who never missed a game at home or away. No one enjoyed the games more than Darrell.

SECOND TEAM

Maroa had one of the best reserve teams of the year, in almost their best form. They ended the season with not too many losses and some of these were very close. They also proved an excellent team against which the varsity practiced. These lads propose to give the sports fans of Maroa some of the best games they have witnessed next year.



Reflections

THE DIARY OF A SENIOR
or a reasonable facsimile thereof-----

August--

28--"Green Freshies" get their first taste of life at M.C.H.S. They were not the only ones to get lost today! Two senior science students appeared in the physics class and seemed quite bewildered at the proceedings--lucky thing Mrs. White specified the books needed.

September--

1--School is really under way now - Seniors had good luck in selling tickets for the efficient elevator service. The Freshmen are so-o-o thrilled!

15--First baseball game of the season with Warrensburg, an old rival with the same punch--result--we lost.

19--Entertained Kenney on the baseball diamond with a cozy little defeat.

22--Sore throat tonight - the cause? Cheering our team to victory over Hammond.

26--Our boys lost their baseball game tonight at Mt. Zion but found some mighty nice girls over there!

29--Kenney left our baseball field victors tonight after one of the season's toughest games.

October--

5--Teachers up to their old tricks again as they dish up the first six weeks exams. We "slipped" to a victory over Argenta on a muddy, wet diamond.

6--Happy Day! I found that the grading system went above B when report cards came out--should have discovered this sooner (say about three years ago).

12, 13--Hooray for Institute! Two days vacation (we are so tired from our scholastic efforts?).

31--Spooks and goblins rode in high tonight at our all-school Hallowe'en party. To start our evening off on the right mood we took a very dangerous journey through ghost-haven. This was followed by a hilarious evening of thrills and chills, brought to a close with refreshments and dancing. Prize winner of the evening was Warren Wise, who made an excellent negro.

November--

3--Special assembly today by Big Rich - he gave us a hill-billy interpretation of "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin."

8--Collected our pennies and enjoyed seeing "Henry Aldrich, Editor," the first movie of the year, sponsored by the Student Council.

10--Lost our first basketball game to Chestnut - overtime against us! Better luck next time, fellows.

14--Everyone was praising us this evening at night school. What will they say when they get home????

17--Grade cards came out again today - guess we will have to start taking notice of assignments! Big win over Hammond - our team was really hot tonight.

23, 24--Holidays on our calendar; one for eating the big Thanksgiving feast and the other to recover from its effects.

29--Today the romantic, heart thrilling movie, "The Buccaneer," brought to a close this gloomy November day.

30--The Seniors show a promising future in the theater--my sides still ache from laughing. Roger Simms brought down the house (also the police force--eh, Roger?).

December--

1--M.C.H.S. left Warrensburg tonight vowing to revenge themselves on home territory soon.

5--Blue Mound - ditto.

8--Didn't break tradition - met our fourteenth defeat from Argenta since 1930.

16--Defeat! Defeat! Wonder what the basketball squad expects for Christmas at this rate? Could be to get another sock at Bethany.

19--Mr. Nicol can erase that frown now. Maroa can win if it tries!

20--Once more the characters of Scrooge and the Cratchett family become living beings to us in a presentation of Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" by Elmer Marshall. This was the Keyes' holiday gift to the students. We saw the stirring picture "Wake Island" this afternoon.

22--With our hearts full of Christmas spirit and our tummies full of Christmas feast, we met Santa at our all-school party. He was a jolly fellow - even read us some letters from Eagler, Simms, Gregory, and Greutman..One suggestion to Mr. Nicol - gain a few pounds before your next characterization.

23--Nine days to eat, sleep, and make merry. No more school until next year - see you then, lads and lassies.

January--

2--Back to school again. A New Year and a new semester in which to carry out all those resolutions. Our second team started off the year with flying colors by beating Mt. Zion. The first team was still asleep from New Year's Eve!

5--We did it before and we did it again by beating Hammond.

10--Wonder what reckless person has been driving without a license? This was the chief topic for discussion by the State Police who paid us a friendly visit this morning.

12--Maroa's fighting spirit was aroused tonight at the Niantic game - not enough, maybe?!

16--Encountered our old enemy Warrensburg tonight - made up for all past experiences by beating them.

17--Finally found out why the Student Council movies are appreciated so much by the boys - cut rates! Saw "Immortal Sergeant" today.

19--In spite of ice and snow Blue Mound came and saw and conquered.

23--Fate was against us in the tournament but we will get another chance next year.

27--Though our toes and fingers were numb from the cold, our hearts were warmed by the pronounced victory over Kenney.

31--Good game, but we needed just a little more drive.

February--

2--Miss Sanner elated over the Mt. Zion victory (confidentially, we were all happy).

7--Rode the Western Plains with railroaders and Indians in another Student Council movie - "Union Pacific."

9--We went to Wapella - we came home from Wapella - enough said.....

12--Wonder if Lincoln ever enjoyed his birthday as much as we did?

13--Buzz, buzz--no, it's not bees - just an annual staff meeting. Second team now has one more win. First team evidently resting for the big event Friday night!

16--Homecoming!! Yes, the Alumni came back for its share of the fun. Gwen was queen and received that big kiss from Ben, the basketball captain.

20--Went to Argenta --Oh, boy, what a game! The dance was O.K., too.

28--Certainly had a lot of chuckles from the movie, "Charley's Aunt."

March--

1--Did we ever have fun - we went to Bloomington for "Skip Day." Dime stores-roller skating-movies-Jefferson Cafeteria and hard-boiled eggs.

2--Teacher's Institute - again we sleep. We really needed it today.

9--School is rushing by and so are the Seniors, since they saw their grades for this six weeks.

13--Big doings at P.T.A. meeting and orchestra concert.

22--People are funny---especially those Juniors who so ably took part in the play tonight - Congratulations.

23--School dismissed for South Central Meeting. Started making plans for a victory garden - spring is in the air.

30--Good Friday.

April--

6--Gee, are we Seniors ever proud and happy after being complimented at the Junior-Senior banquet! Sunnyside will long be remembered because of this event held there. Those Senior boys who are Navy rooters got a boost, as the main theme was Navy.

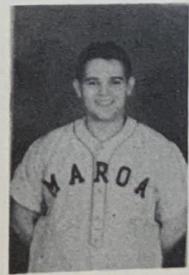
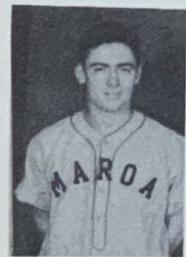
11--I don't know which drew the most attention today - the movie or those new couples resulting from banquet dates.

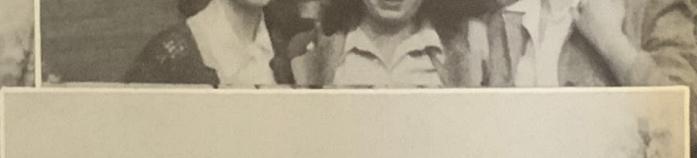
13--Class night really marks the beginning of the end for us as Seniors - nice program tonight.

18, 19--We Seniors surely are lucky not having to take finals with the rest of the school.

19--We went away with diplomas and awards tonight, which completed our stay at M.C.H.S.

20--Today final farewells were spoken and "Red" locked the doors 'til next fall.









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Dwight Allsup
Herbert Adams
Shirley Bolen
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Wayne Bennett
Goldie Bridgeman
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Jim Clough
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Jack Caplinger
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Mrs. Pearl Comer
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Linville Hardware Store
Bill Monroe
Monroe's Hatchery
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Montgomery's Super Market
Forrest Masterson
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Philip Pierce
Jim Parker
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